

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takashi AZUMA et al.  
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Group: 3768  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2009, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 2; and

**Authorization** is included on page 8.